

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP No.34120 of 2019

Date of Decision : 16.01.2020

Arvind Kumar

....Petitioner

v/s

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for respondent No.5.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the respondent-State Information Commission, Haryana to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner at the earliest in a time bound manner by preponing the date from 26.05.2020 and further by directing official respondents to provide the required information sought for under the RTI by the petitioner vide Annexure P-1 dated 03.01.2009, as also to impose penalty of ₹25,000/- on the concerned officials for not providing the information within the stipulated period of time.

[2] Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.5 states that the writ petition has become infructuous because the State Information Commission, Haryana, preponed the date of hearing of the appeal from 26.05.2020 to 24.12.2019 on which date, the case was heard and decided and the information sought for was supplied by respondent No.5 to the petitioner and further notice has been issued to respondent No.5 for imposition of

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the statement of learned counsel for respondent No.5, he does not press the writ petition and the same may be disposed of, as not calling for any further orders at this stage. However, liberty be granted to revive the writ petition in case cause survives.

[4] In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** as not calling for any further orders. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the writ petition, in case cause survives.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

January 16, 2020
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No